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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

As required by the USPTO Revised Amendment Practice, which is detailed in a flyer available at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf, Applicants provide a complete listing of all claims while respectfully requesting entry of new claims 40–43 as follows:

- 1-32. (Canceled)
- 33. (Previously Presented) A modular vault comprising:
- a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body having portions defining a front wall having a door opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;
 - a door frame positioned in the door opening; and
 - a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.
- 34. (Previously Presented) A modular vault of claim 33, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.
- 35. (Canceled)
- 36. (Previously Presented) A modular walk-in vault comprising:
- a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body having portions defining a front wall having a door opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;
 - a door frame positioned in the door opening; and
 - a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.
- 37. (Previously Presented) A modular walk-in vault of claim 36, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.
- 38. (Canceled)

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39. (Withdrawn) A method of installing a modular walk-in vault, comprising:

prefabricating the modular walk-in vault at a remote facility;

transporting the prefabricated modular walk-in vault to a desired location; and

lowering the modular walk-in onto a footing at the desired location with substantially no additional assembly.

40. (New) A modular vault comprising:

a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body being substantially vapor-tight and having portions defining a front wall having a door opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;

- a door frame positioned in the door opening; and
- a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.
- 41. (New) A modular vault of claim 40, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.
- 42. (New) A modular walk-in vault comprising:

a seamless housing body unitarily formed as a single piece, said seamless housing body being substantially vapor-tight and having portions defining a front wall having a door opening therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a roof and a floor;

- a door frame positioned in the door opening; and
- a door mounted in the door frame whereby said vault is fire resistant and burglary proof.
- 43. (New) A modular walk-in vault of claim 42, wherein a plurality of hooks are integrally formed into the seamless housing body for facilitating hoisting the seamless housing body.